

IV. REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-15 and 17-19 have been amended. Applicants do not acquiesce in the correctness of the rejections and reserve the right to present specific arguments regarding any rejected claims not specifically addressed. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Office provided suggested arrangement of the specification and indicated that some of the subheadings are not required. (Office Action at page 2). Applicants appreciate the indication, although Applicants submit that the provided section headings are only suggestive and are not mandatory and that the section headings and sub-headings used in the current application can facilitate an easy understanding of the claimed subject matter. As such, Applicants submit that no revision is required for this issue.

In the Office Action, the title is objected to as being not descriptive. By this Amendment, the title has been revised to be more descriptive. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

In the Office Action, claims 8-20 are rejected under 35 USC §101 as the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. By this Amendment, claim 14 has been amended to include a computer useable storage medium and claim 8 has been amended to include technical elements of the computer system. The original disclosure, e.g., paragraph [0129] provides antecedent basis for the amendments and no new matter is entered. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In the Office Action, claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. By this Amendment, claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-9, 11-12, 14-15 and 17-19 have been amended to remove the allegedly suggestive language within “(“ and “)”. Applicants note, however, that the parenthetical language was used to indicate an abbreviation for the claims, and was not suggestive. For the same reason, Applicants submit that the amendments do not affect the scope of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In the Office Action, claims 1-20 are indicated as allowable. Applicants gratefully appreciate this indication and respectfully request early allowance of the claimed subject matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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